## Virginia

# **COMMUNITY PROFILE**

## Wise County





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Wise County Introduction

## I. Introduction

This report provides a community profile of Wise County. It is intended to complement the information found in our Virginia Workforce Connection application, which can be accessed online at:

www.VirginiaLMI.com

The report is divided into three major sections. The first contains a profile of regional demographic characteristics and trends, the second supplies similar information for the regional economy, and the third provides a profile of regional education characteristics.

## II. Demographic Profile

#### **Overview**

This Demographic Profile provides an in-depth analysis of the population in Wise County. Most of the data is produced by the U.S. Census Bureau, and includes demographic characteristics such as age, race/ethnicity, and gender.



#### **Related Terms and Definitions**

#### **Ability to speak English**

For people who speak a language other than English at home, the response represents the person's own perception of his or her ability to speak English. Because census questionnaires are usually completed by one household member, the responses may represent the perception of another household member.

### Age

The age classification is based on the age of the person in complete years as of April 1, 2010. The age of the person usually was derived from their date of birth information. Their reported age was used only when date of birth information was unavailable.

#### Gender

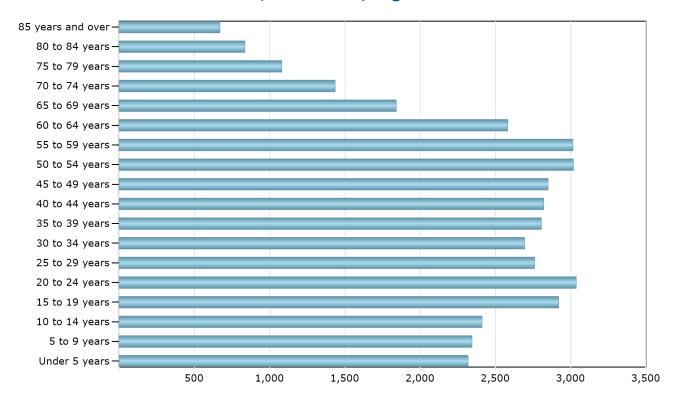
The data on gender were derived from answers to a question that was asked of all people. Individuals were asked to mark either "male" or "female" to indicate their gender. For most cases in which gender was not reported, it was determined by the appropriate entry from the person's given (i.e., first) name and household relationship. Otherwise, gender was imputed according to the relationship to the householder and the age of the person.

#### Race

The concept of race as used by the Census Bureau reflects self-identification by people according to the race or races with which they most closely identify. The categories are sociopolitical constructs and should not be interpreted as being scientific or anthropological in nature. Furthermore, the race categories include both racial and national-origin groups.

**Please note**: In the past, our population by race/ethnicity data has always excluded the Hispanic ethnicity from each race category. Starting in January 2013, each race category now includes all ethnicities.

## Population by Age



	Wise County	Virginia	United States
Under 5 years	2,319	509,625	20,201,362
5 to 9 years	2,345	511,849	20,348,657
10 to 14 years	2,412	511,246	20,677,194
15 to 19 years	2,921	550,965	22,040,343
20 to 24 years	3,038	572,091	21,585,999
25 to 29 years	2,761	564,342	21,101,849
30 to 34 years	2,695	526,077	19,962,099
35 to 39 years	2,806	540,063	20,179,642
40 to 44 years	2,821	568,865	20,890,964
45 to 49 years	2,851	621,155	22,708,591
50 to 54 years	3,019	592,845	22,298,125
55 to 59 years	3,016	512,595	19,664,805
60 to 64 years	2,583	442,369	16,817,924
65 to 69 years	1,842	320,302	12,435,263
70 to 74 years	1,436	229,502	9,278,166
75 to 79 years	1,081	173,929	7,317,795
80 to 84 years	836	130,801	5,743,327
85 years and over	670	122,403	5,493,433
	41,452	8,001,024	308,745,538

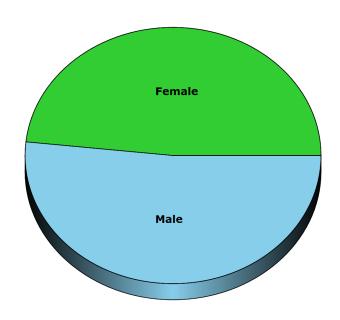
Source: 2010 Census.

## Population by Race/Ethnicity

	Wise County	Virginia	United States
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Total Population	41,452	8,001,024	308,745,538
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White	38,561	5,486,852	223,553,265
Black or African American	2,137	1,551,399	38,929,319
American Indian or Alaska Native	53	29,225	2,932,248
Asian	141	439,890	14,674,252
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	5,980	540,013
Other	173	254,278	19,107,368
Multiple Races	385	233,400	9,009,073
hnicity			
Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	40,981	7,369,199	258,267,944
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	471	631,825	50,477,594
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Source: 2010 Census.

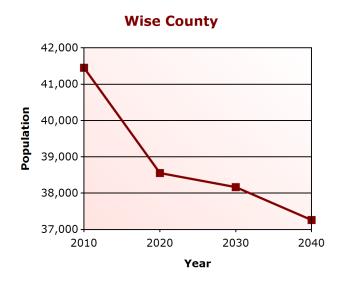
## Population by Gender

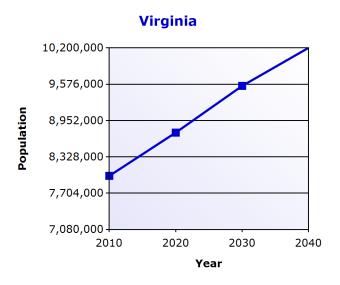


	Wise County	Virginia	<b>United States</b>
Male	21,431	3,925,983	151,781,326
Female	20,021	4,075,041	156,964,212
	41,452	8,001,024	308,745,538

Source: 2010 Census.

### **Population Change**





	Wise County	(% change)	Number Change	Virginia	(% change)
2000	42,209			7,079,030	
2010	41,452	-1.79 %		8,001,024	13.02 %
2020	38,554	-6.99 %		8,744,273	9.29 %
2030	38,166	-1.01 %		9,546,958	9.18 %
2040	37,260	-2.37 %		10,201,530	6.86 %

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

## Did you know...

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For this data and more, visit us on the web at:

www.VirginiaLMI.com

Number Change

<b>Population</b>	<b>Proiectio</b>	ns by Age	and Gender

	2020		2030		2040	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Under 5 years	992	1,053	967	1,026	938	995
5 to 9 years	1,059	1,044	1,043	1,028	998	984
10 to 14 years	977	1,169	961	1,150	941	1,126
15 to 19 years	1,145	1,232	1,146	1,233	1,134	1,220
20 to 24 years	1,085	1,449	1,077	1,438	1,065	1,422
25 to 29 years	900	1,357	817	1,232	822	1,239
30 to 34 years	1,177	1,482	1,096	1,380	1,093	1,376
35 to 39 years	1,226	1,438	1,118	1,312	1,020	1,197
40 to 44 years	1,195	1,345	1,316	1,481	1,230	1,385
45 to 49 years	1,201	1,370	1,273	1,451	1,166	1,330
50 to 54 years	1,174	1,150	1,180	1,156	1,305	1,279
55 to 59 years	1,196	1,198	1,204	1,205	1,281	1,283
60 to 64 years	1,246	1,226	1,070	1,053	1,081	1,063
65 to 69 years	1,345	1,254	1,070	998	1,091	1,018
70 to 74 years	1,103	941	1,064	907	919	784
75 to 79 years	762	560	1,063	781	836	615
80 to 84 years	495	330	693	461	663	441
85 years and over	483	194	512	206	656	264
	18,761	19,792	18,670	19,498	18,239	19,021
	38,553		38,168		37,260	ס

Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

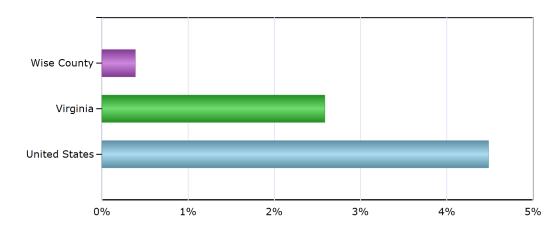
## Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity

2020	2030	2040
38,554	38,166	37,260
34,985	34,146	32,504
2,288	2,390	2,643
160	209	263
469	526	588
652	894	1,262
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Source: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service.

## **English Language Skills**

(Age 5 and over that speak English less than well)

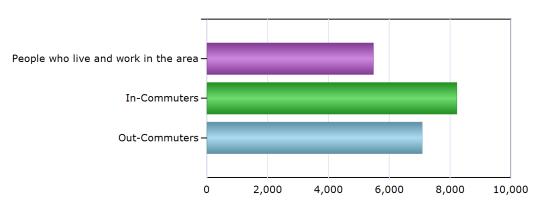


	Total	Speak English less than well	Percent
Wise County	37,889	147	0.39%
Virginia	7,800,044	201,628	2.58%
United States	298,691,202	13,400,003	4.49%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

American Community Survey, 2012-2016.

### **Commuting Patterns**



Commuting Patterns	
People who live and work in the area	5,476
In-Commuters	8,223
Out-Commuters	7,084
Net In-Commuters (In-Commuters minus Out-Commuters)	1,139

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,

OnTheMap Application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics, 2014.

Top 10 Places Residents are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Norton city, VA	1,502
Washington County, VA	568
Dickenson County, VA	529
Lee County, VA	308
Sullivan County, TN	299
Russell County, VA	295
Scott County, VA	279
Tazewell County, VA	272
Bristol city, VA	190
Buchanan County, VA	151

### Top 10 Places Workers are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Lee County, VA	1,635
Dickenson County, VA	1,308
Russell County, VA	866
Scott County, VA	568
Norton city, VA	465
Washington County, VA	442
Sullivan County, TN	279
Letcher County, KY	261
Tazewell County, VA	214
Buchanan County, VA	212

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,

OnTheMap Application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics, 2014.

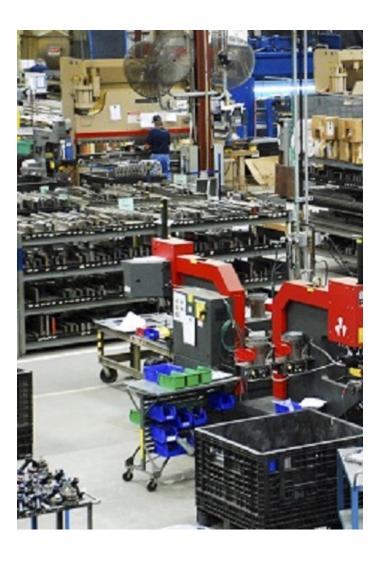
**Please Note:** Commuting patterns data is no longer produced from the Decennial Census. As an alternative, we are providing commuting data from the U.S. Census Bureau's OnTheMap application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics program. Since this data is produced from an entirely different data set, it is not advisable to compare the new data with previously released commuting patterns. For more information about the OnTheMap application or the LEHD program, please visit the following website:

http://lehd.ces.census.gov

## III. Economic Profile

#### **Overview**

The Economic Profile of Wise County consists primarily of data produced by the Virginia Employment Commission, U.S. Census Bureau, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics.



### **Related Terms and Definitions**

### **Average Weekly Wage**

Computed as average quarterly wages divided by 13.

#### **Consumer Price Index (CPI)**

The Consumer Price Index measures the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a representative market basket of consumer goods and services.

### **Local Employment Dynamics (LED)**

The Local Employment Dynamics Program at the Census Bureau, together with its state partners, provides employment information at the county, city, and Workforce Investment Area level. This information tracks workers in different industries by age and gender and provides statistics on job creation, separation, turnover, and wages.

## Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

A federal/state cooperative program that collects and compiles employment and wage data for workers covered by state unemployment insurance (UI) laws and the federal civilian workers covered by Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE). These data are maintained at the state in micro and macro levels and also sent to BLS quarterly.

### **Unemployment Insurance (UI)**

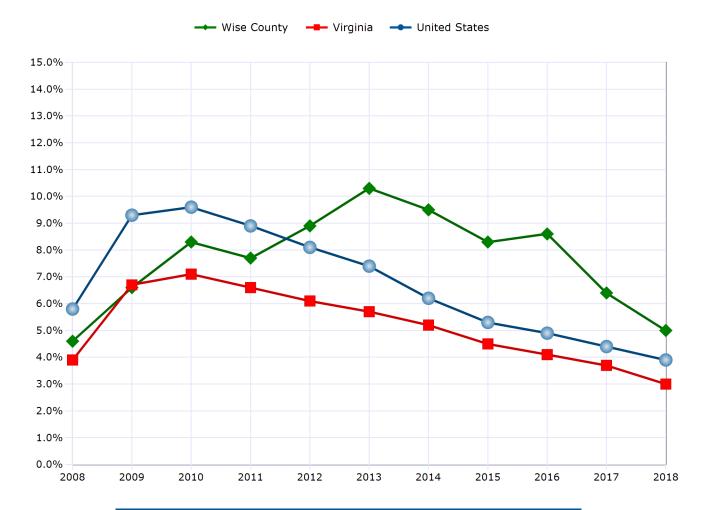
Unemployment insurance is a program for the accumulation of funds paid by employers to be used for the payment of unemployment insurance to workers during periods of unemployment which are beyond the workers' control. Unemployment insurance replaces a part of the worker's wage loss if he becomes eligible for payments.

#### **Unemployment Rate**

The number of unemployed people as a percentage of the labor force.

## **Unemployment Rates**

**Trends** 

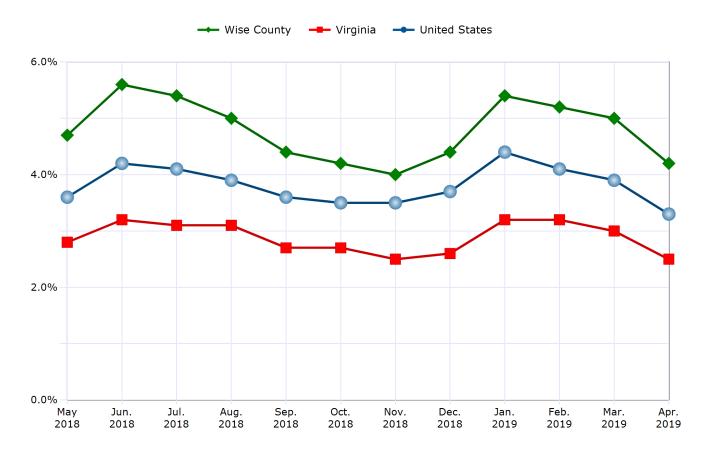


	Wise County	Virginia	<b>United States</b>
2008	4.6%	3.9%	5.8%
2009	6.6%	6.7%	9.3%
2010	8.3%	7.1%	9.6%
2011	7.7%	6.6%	8.9%
2012	8.9%	6.1%	8.1%
2013	10.3%	5.7%	7.4%
2014	9.5%	5.2%	6.2%
2015	8.3%	4.5%	5.3%
2016	8.6%	4.1%	4.9%
2017	6.4%	3.7%	4.4%
2018	5.0%	3.0%	3.9%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

**Economic Profile Wise County** 

# Unemployment Rates Past 12 Months



	Wise County	Virginia	United States
May 2018	4.7%	2.8%	3.6%
Jun. 2018	5.6%	3.2%	4.2%
Jul. 2018	5.4%	3.1%	4.1%
Aug. 2018	5.0%	3.1%	3.9%
Sep. 2018	4.4%	2.7%	3.6%
Oct. 2018	4.2%	2.7%	3.5%
Nov. 2018	4.0%	2.5%	3.5%
Dec. 2018	4.4%	2.6%	3.7%
Jan. 2019	5.4%	3.2%	4.4%
Feb. 2019	5.2%	3.2%	4.1%
Mar. 2019	5.0%	3.0%	3.9%
Apr. 2019	4.2%	2.5%	3.3%

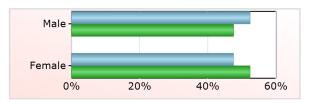
Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

### Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

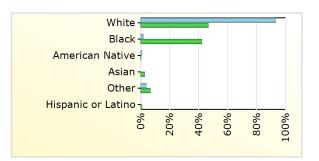
Total number of claimants: 103

| Wise County - (103 claimants) | Virginia - (21,816 claimants)

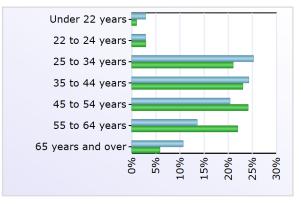
Gender	Wise County	Virginia
Male	54	10,383
Female	49	11,433
Unspecified		



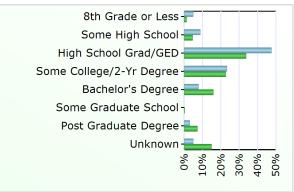
Race	Wise County	Virginia
White	96	10,200
Black	2	9,227
American Native	1	78
Asian		625
Other	4	1,477
Hispanic or Latino		209



Age	Wise County	Virginia
Under 22 years	3	226
22 to 24 years	3	639
25 to 34 years	26	4,587
35 to 44 years	25	5,025
45 to 54 years	21	5,264
55 to 64 years	14	4,796
65 years and over	11	1,279
Unknown		



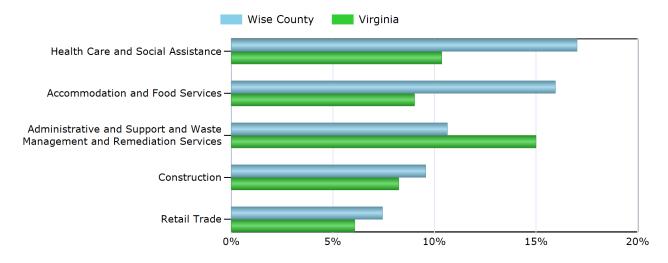
Education	Wise County	Virginia
8th Grade or Less	5	273
Some High School	9	988
High School Grad/GED	49	7,361
Some College/2-Yr Degree	24	4,928
Bachelor's Degree	8	3,451
Some Graduate School		26
Post Graduate Degree	3	1,552
Unknown	5	3,237



Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, May 2019.

## Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Top 5 Industries With Largest Number of Claimants in Wise County (excludes unclassified)



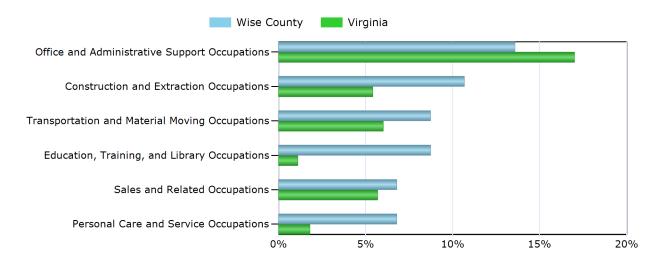
Industry	Wise County	Virginia
Health Care and Social Assistance	16	1,988
Accommodation and Food Services	15	1,730
Unclassified	14	1,826
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	10	2,877
Construction	9	1,581
Retail Trade	7	1,166
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	5	49
Transportation and Warehousing	5	481
Wholesale Trade	2	867
Finance and Insurance	2	1,015
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2	2,592
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2	173
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2	732
Manufacturing	1	444
Information	1	482
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1	417
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting		137
Utilities		26
Management of Companies and Enterprises		192
Educational Services		403

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, May 2019.

### Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Top 5 Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claimants in Wise County

(excludes unknown occupations)

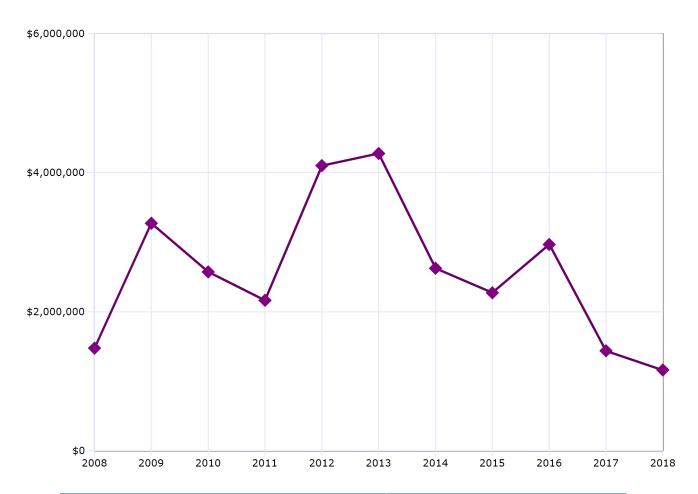


Occupation	Wise County	Virginia
Unknown Occupation Code	18	2,283
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	14	3,712
Construction and Extraction Occupations	11	1,182
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	9	241
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	9	1,313
Personal Care and Service Occupations	7	393
Sales and Related Occupations	7	1,243
Management Occupations	6	2,616
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	5	1,133
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	5	667
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	4	1,072
Production Occupations	4	1,739
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	2	449
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	1	325
Healthcare Support Occupations	1	542
Business and Financial Operations Occupations		1,133
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations		192
Community and Social Service Occupations		229
Legal Occupations		131
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations		451
Protective Service Occupations		200
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations		421
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations		117
Military Specific Occupations		32

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, May 2019.

## **Unemployment Insurance Payments**

### **Trends**

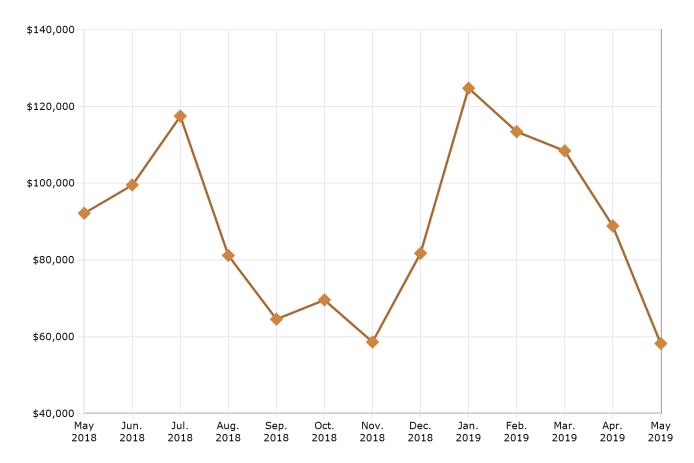


	Wise County		Virgi	nia	
_	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid		Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
2008	6,039	\$1,476,528		1,699,923	\$468,544,246
2009	12,744	\$3,273,429		3,782,630	\$1,069,206,277
2010	10,357	\$2,573,312		2,727,738	\$748,174,724
2011	8,428	\$2,164,860		2,242,341	\$612,702,314
2012	13,883	\$4,102,549		2,102,986	\$592,044,339
2013	14,577	\$4,276,785		1,999,039	\$574,074,609
2014	9,429	\$2,625,438		1,684,690	\$490,522,709
2015	7,825	\$2,272,910		1,198,476	\$351,290,100
2016	9,910	\$2,968,129		1,263,292	\$379,622,081
2017	5,375	\$1,439,006		1,114,650	\$336,664,624
2018	4,292	\$1,162,711		941,154	\$286,468,017

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Unemployment Insurance Program.

## **Unemployment Insurance Payments**

Past 12 Months



	Wise County		Virgi	nia
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
May 2018	347	\$92,207	72,790	\$22,212,680
Jun. 2018	388	\$99,564	73,754	\$22,086,756
Jul. 2018	463	\$117,505	90,439	\$26,886,361
Aug. 2018	315	\$81,195	74,098	\$22,384,827
Sep. 2018	239	\$64,577	61,952	\$19,216,174
Oct. 2018	267	\$69,621	72,260	\$22,542,117
Nov. 2018	224	\$58,650	60,694	\$18,826,798
Dec. 2018	306	\$81,775	64,240	\$19,714,142
Jan. 2019	460	\$124,772	98,010	\$29,806,485
Feb. 2019	389	\$113,449	81,195	\$24,927,631
Mar. 2019	366	\$108,455	75,787	\$23,424,325
Apr. 2019	309	\$88,898	78,072	\$24,364,992
May 2019	222	\$58,272	63,383	\$19,723,851

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Unemployment Insurance Program.

## **Employers by Size of Establishment**

	Wise County	Virginia
0 to 4 employees	542	169,709
5 to 9 employees	156	38,499
10 to 19 employees	120	28,539
20 to 49 employees	53	21,247
50 to 99 employees	26	7,442
100 to 249 employees	12	3,964
250 to 499 employees	4	1,113
500 to 999 employees	***	380
1000 and over employees	***	254
	915	271,147

### **Employment by Size of Establishment**

	Wise County	Virginia
0 to 4 employees	814	238,671
5 to 9 employees	1,053	256,341
10 to 19 employees	1,614	388,596
20 to 49 employees	1,604	642,029
50 to 99 employees	1,765	509,225
100 to 249 employees	1,743	587,171
250 to 499 employees	1,617	381,863
500 to 999 employees	***	258,183
1000 and over employees	***	665,152
	11.775	3,927,231

Note: Asterisks (\*\*\*) indicate non-disclosable data.

'Zero; no employment' typically represents new startup firms or sole-proprietorships.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics,

Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2018.

### **50 Largest Employers**

- 1. Wise County School Board
- 2. Sykes Enterprises
- 3. Food City
- 4. Red Onion Correctional Center
- 5. Wallens Ridge Correctional Center
- 6. University of Virginia / Blue Ridge Hospital
- 7. Heritage Hall
- 8. Mount Empire Community College
- 9. County of Wise
- 10. Bristol Regional Health System
- 11. Mullican Flooring
- 12. Telemed
- 13. Mount Empire Older Citizens
- 14. Crutchfield Corporation
- 15. Dominion Virginia Power
- 16. Shore Stop Store
- 17. Health Connect America, Inc.
- 18. Frontier Health
- 19. Lowes' Home Centers, Inc.
- 20. In Home Care
- 21. VDOT
- 22. A & A Enterprises Inc
- 23. Wal Mart
- 24. Town of Big Stone Gap
- 25. Riggs Oil Company Black Diamond

- 26. Virginia Department of Mines, Mineral & Energy
- 27. Roth LLC
- 28. Wise County Social Services
- 29. Thompson and Litton, Inc.
- 30. Hardee's
- 31. Wellmont Medical Associates Inc.
- 32. Marshall's
- 33. Red River Coal Company
- 34. Southern Forest Products LLC
- 35. Rnse Enterprises Inc
- 36. Frontier Communications
- 37. Freedom Ford Lincoln Mercury Inc
- 38. Patriot Mining, LLC
- 39. Save A Lot Food Stores
- 40. Humphrey's Enterprises
- 41. Renos Roadhouse
- 42. Newport Wise Management LLC
- 43. Miner's Exchange Bank
- 44. Radford U
- 45. Town of Wise
- 46. Head Start
- 47. Postal Service
- 48. Kentucky Fried Chicken
- Virginia Department of Corrections, Western VA Field Office
- 50. B Q Delivery Services Inc.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2018.

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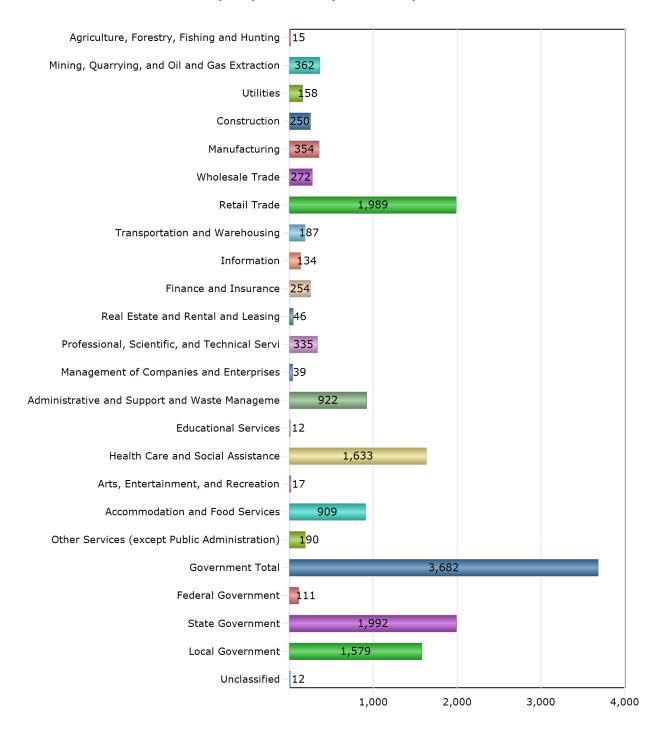
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### **Employment by Industry**

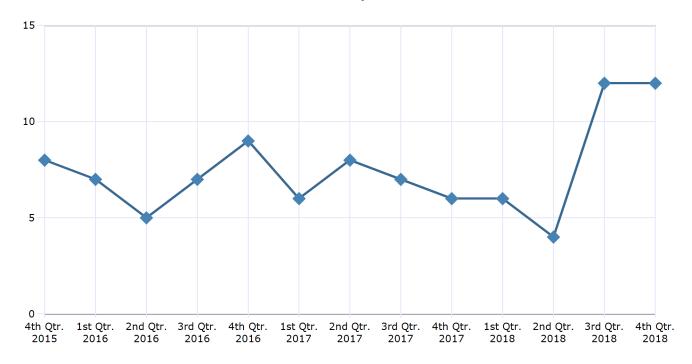


**Total: 11,774** 

Note: Asterisk (\*) indicates non-disclosable data.

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## **New Startup Firms**



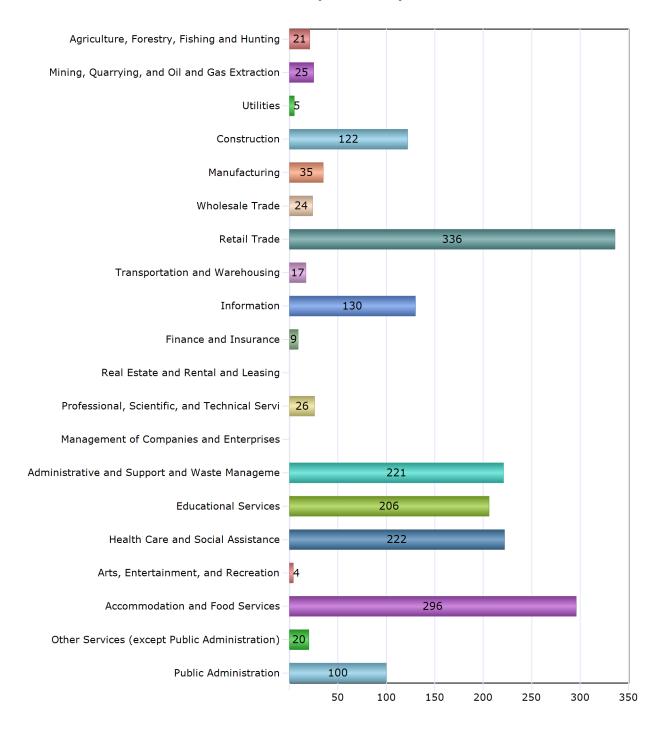
	Wise County	Virginia
4th Qtr. 2015	8	3,000
1st Qtr. 2016	7	3,802
2nd Qtr. 2016	5	4,283
3rd Qtr. 2016	7	3,398
4th Qtr. 2016	9	3,426
1st Qtr. 2017	6	3,838
2nd Qtr. 2017	8	3,961
3rd Qtr. 2017	7	2,736
4th Qtr. 2017	6	3,058
1st Qtr. 2018	6	3,973
2nd Qtr. 2018	4	3,982
3rd Qtr. 2018	12	4,028
4th Qtr. 2018	12	3,779

Note: The following criteria was used to define new startup firms:

- 1.) Setup and liability date both occurred during 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2018
- 2.) Establishment had no predecessor UI Account Number
- 3.) Private Ownership
- 4.) Average employment is less than 250
- 5.) For multi-unit establishments, the parent company must also meet the above criteria.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2018.

### New Hires by Industry

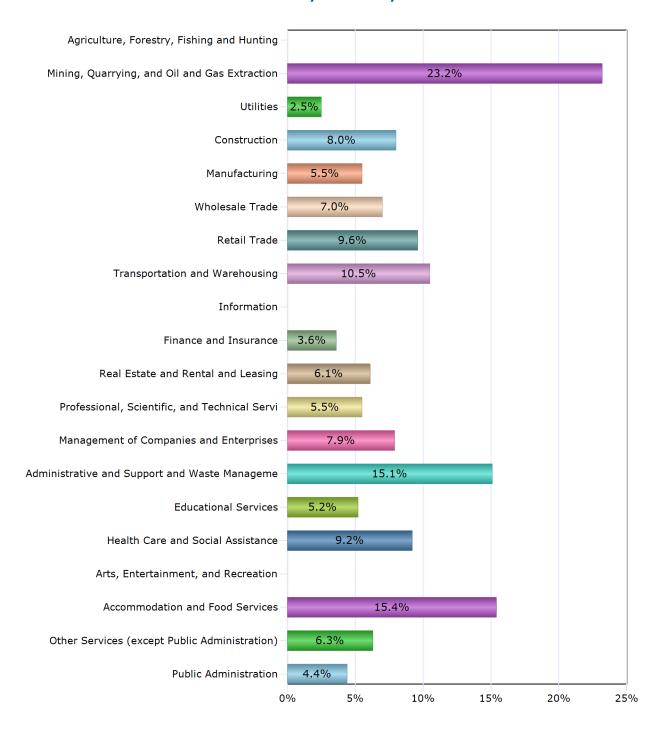


Total: 1,819

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,

Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2016, all ownerships.

### Turnover by Industry

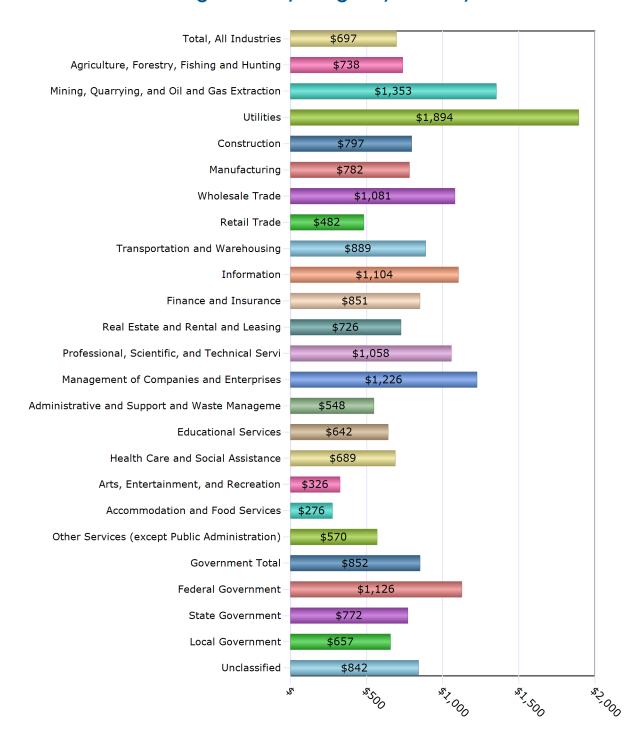


Average: 8.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,

Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 1st Quarter (January, February, March) 2016, all ownerships.

### Average Weekly Wage by Industry



Note: Asterisk (\*) indicates non-disclosable data.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2018.

### Age of Workers by Industry

	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	235	582	760	2,471	2,746	2,584	2,011	717
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting		14	4	16	26	12	3	3
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction		6	8	38	49	38	43	16
Utilities			6	49	47	48	14	9
Construction		9	15	56	80	102	66	18
Manufacturing	5	13	25	58	72	87	36	6
Wholesale Trade		4	10	59	100	93	63	16
Retail Trade	92	174	180	412	374	382	255	112
Transportation and Warehousing	·		3	25	43	51	53	12
Information				11	27	30	28	6
Finance and Insurance			6	43	52	42	53	18
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing				7	10	13	9	7
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi		12	18	77	86	90	105	42
Management of Companies and Enterprises			4	22	41	36	61	9
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	13	88	92	207	132	96	47	22
Educational Services	3	52	98	427	623	556	510	185
Health Care and Social Assistance	10	48	91	355	395	388	309	126
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation		,		2	3	4		
Accommodation and Food Services	105	122	95	196	127	96	58	22
Other Services (except Public Administration)		13	6	30	30	47	26	23
Public Administration		20	99	380	428	374	269	64

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,

Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) 2016, all ownerships.

### What is LED? -

Developed by the U.S. Census Bureau, the Local Employment Dynamics (LED) program merges Virginia's Unemployment Compensation wage and employer records with Census demographic data. Read more about LED on the following website:



http://lehd.did.census.gov/led/

## **Industry Employment and Projections**

Long Term

		Employment		Percent		
	Estimated 2014	Projected 2024	Change	Total	Annual	
Total, All Industries	61,301	64,924	3,623	5.91%	.58%	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	192	201	9	4.69%	.46%	
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	4,858	4,604	-254	-5.23%	54%	
Utilities	341	304	-37	-10.85%	-1.14%	
Construction	2,589	2,947	358	13.83%	1.3%	
Manufacturing	2,950	2,773	-177	-6%	62%	
Wholesale Trade	1,351	1,384	33	2.44%	.24%	
Retail Trade	8,954	9,346	392	4.38%	.43%	
Transportation and Warehousing	1,436	1,502	66	4.6%	.45%	
Information	716	645	-71	-9.92%	-1.04%	
Finance and Insurance	1,374	1,446	72	5.24%	.51%	
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	369	379	10	2.71%	.27%	
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	2,172	2,497	325	14.96%	1.4%	
Management of Companies and Enterprises	792	818	26	3.28%	.32%	
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	1,557	1,723	166	10.66%	1.02%	
Educational Services	7,107	7,251	144	2.03%	.2%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	8,393	9,996	1,603	19.1%	1.76%	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	216	237	21	9.72%	.93%	
Accommodation and Food Services	4,119	4,295	176	4.27%	.42%	
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,340	1,466	126	9.4%	.9%	

Note: Asterisks (\*\*\*) indicate non-disclosable data.

Projections data is for Southwestern Virginia (LWDA I). No data available for Wise County.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics,

Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2014-2024.

## **Industry Employment and Projections**

**Short Term** 

		Employment		Percen	t
_	Estimated 2015	Projected 2017	Change	Total	Annual
Total, All Industries	3,977,496	4,093,656	116,160	2.92%	1.45%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4,210	4,433	223	5.3%	2.61%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	6,805	5,869	-936	-13.75%	-7.13%
Utilities	10,717	10,695	-22	21%	1%
Construction	185,026	195,598	10,572	5.71%	2.82%
Manufacturing	232,632	233,073	441	.19%	.09%
Wholesale Trade	110,001	111,188	1,187	1.08%	.54%
Retail Trade	412,345	421,889	9,544	2.31%	1.15%
Transportation and Warehousing	112,837	117,619	4,782	4.24%	2.1%
Information	69,554	68,654	-900	-1.29%	65%
Finance and Insurance	131,712	136,266	4,554	3.46%	1.71%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	52,593	53,535	942	1.79%	.89%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	394,584	409,625	15,041	3.81%	1.89%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	74,086	75,252	1,166	1.57%	.78%
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	224,339	236,780	12,441	5.55%	2.74%
Educational Services	365,350	372,071	6,721	1.84%	.92%
Health Care and Social Assistance	427,570	446,476	18,906	4.42%	2.19%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	56,096	57,991	1,895	3.38%	1.68%
Accommodation and Food Services	334,516	349,857	15,341	4.59%	2.27%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	133,850	136,332	2,482	1.85%	.92%

Note: Asterisks (\*\*\*) indicate non-disclosable data. Projections data is for Virginia Statewide. No data available for Wise County.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Short Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2015-2017.

## Occupation Employment and Projections

Long Term

		Employment			Openings	
	Estimated 2014	Projected 2024	% Change	Replace -ments	Growth	Total
Total, All Occupations	61,301	64,924	5.91%	1,424	442	1,866
Management Occupations	2,412	2,526	4.73%	56	13	69
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	1,538	1,708	11.05%	34	17	51
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	750	882	17.6%	10	14	24
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	603	624	3.48%	14	3	17
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	346	376	8.67%	11	3	14
Community and Social Service Occupations	1,480	1,697	14.66%	31	22	53
Legal Occupations	219	248	13.24%	4	3	7
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	4,631	4,812	3.91%	100	18	118
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	345	345	%	9	1	10
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	4,311	5,017	16.38%	97	72	169
Healthcare Support Occupations	1,441	1,730	20.06%	32	30	62
Protective Service Occupations	2,355	2,477	5.18%	62	12	74
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	4,734	4,932	4.18%	158	26	184
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	1,638	1,757	7.27%	33	12	45
Personal Care and Service Occupations	1,904	2,216	16.39%	27	31	58
Sales and Related Occupations	6,229	6,506	4.45%	208	33	241
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	9,441	9,728	3.04%	194	51	245
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	197	207	5.08%	5	1	6
Construction and Extraction Occupations	6,342	6,373	.49%	109	18	127
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	3,300	3,564	8%	77	30	107
Production Occupations	2,797	2,716	-2.9%	63	10	73
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	4,288	4,483	4.55%	89	23	112

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Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2014-2024.

## Occupation Employment and Projections

Short Term

		Employment			Openings	
	Estimated 2015	Projected 2017	% Change	Replace -ments	Growth	Total
Total, All Occupations	3,977,496	4,093,656	2.92%	92,736	59,171	151,907
Management Occupations	211,684	216,918	2.47%	4,446	2,618	7,064
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	276,201	284,397	2.97%	4,962	4,098	9,060
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	203,891	212,732	4.34%	2,536	4,451	6,987
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	78,184	79,032	1.08%	1,861	488	2,349
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	33,613	34,156	1.62%	820	278	1,098
Community and Social Service Occupations	53,847	56,057	4.1%	1,101	1,105	2,206
Legal Occupations	43,892	44,747	1.95%	712	428	1,140
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	243,781	249,029	2.15%	5,092	2,624	7,716
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	61,233	62,553	2.16%	1,408	678	2,086
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	205,158	211,360	3.02%	4,160	3,102	7,262
Healthcare Support Occupations	90,672	94,357	4.06%	1,859	1,842	3,701
Protective Service Occupations	105,361	107,514	2.04%	2,354	1,081	3,435
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	327,173	342,449	4.67%	14,249	7,644	21,893
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	151,649	157,036	3.55%	2,839	2,694	5,533
Personal Care and Service Occupations	155,803	163,251	4.78%	3,230	3,728	6,958
Sales and Related Occupations	423,418	432,998	2.26%	13,691	4,790	18,481
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	554,516	566,160	2.1%	11,737	5,962	17,699
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	6,868	7,147	4.06%	168	141	309
Construction and Extraction Occupations	187,792	195,659	4.19%	2,884	4,098	6,982
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	152,257	156,081	2.51%	3,384	2,080	5,464
Production Occupations	181,313	183,120	1%	3,937	1,364	5,301
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	229,190	236,903	3.37%	5,304	3,878	9,182

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Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics,

Short Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2015-2017.

### **Growth Occupations**

		Employment		Average	Annual Open	ings	
	Estimated 2014	Projected 2024	% Change	Replace -ments	Growth	Total	Average Annual Salary
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	189	273	44.44%	3	8	11	\$26,292
Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Emergency Medical Technicians	84	121	44.05%	1	4	5	N/A
Physical Therapists	148	207	39.86%	4	6	10	\$85,906
Web Developers	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Physical Therapist Assistants	80	105	31.25%	2	2	4	\$62,734
Management Analysts	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Speech-Language Pathologists	97	126	29.9%	2	3	5	\$76,587
Medical and Health Services Managers	134	173	29.1%	3	4	7	\$92,676
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	114	145	27.19%	3	3	6	\$40,113
Sales and Related Workers, All Other	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	133	166	24.81%	2	3	5	\$20,334
Software Developers, Applications	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Computer Systems Analysts	143	176	23.08%	2	3	5	\$63,298
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	416	508	22.12%	11	9	20	\$43,251
Registered Nurses	1,050	1,281	22%	25	23	48	\$53,374
Compliance Officers	111	135	21.62%	2	2	4	\$53,334
Conservation Scientists	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Computer User Support Specialists	218	261	19.72%	3	4	7	\$40,098
Nursing Assistants	808	965	19.43%	18	16	34	\$24,635
Personal Care Aides	1,205	1,438	19.34%	10	23	33	\$19,067

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Projections and OES wage data are for Southwestern Virginia (LWDA I). No data available for Wise County.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics,

Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2014-2024

Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Survey, 2018.

## **Declining Occupations**

	ı	Employment			Openings	
	Estimated 2014	Projected 2024	% Change	Replace -ments	Growth	Total
Sewing Machine Operators	119	79	-33.61%	1	0	1
Postal Service Mail Carriers	168	123	-26.79%	3	0	3
Cooks, Fast Food	270	222	-17.78%	7	0	7
Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	***	***	***	***	***	***
Bill and Account Collectors	***	***	***	***	***	***
Roof Bolters, Mining	***	***	***	***	***	***
Packers and Packagers, Hand	***	***	***	***	***	***
Continuous Mining Machine Operators	946	856	-9.51%	18	0	18
Mine Cutting and Channeling Machine Operators	***	***	***	***	***	***
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	854	791	-7.38%	8	0	8
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	***	***	***	***	***	***
Team Assemblers	***	***	***	***	***	***
HelpersProduction Workers	237	225	-5.06%	8	0	8
Tellers	145	139	-4.14%	6	0	6
Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	125	120	-4%	3	0	3
Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	142	137	-3.52%	2	0	2
Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	292	284	-2.74%	6	0	6
Chief Executives	***	***	***	***	***	***
Cashiers	2,384	2,334	-2.1%	101	0	101
Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	425	417	-1.88%	6	0	6

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Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2014-2024.

### Consumer Price Index (CPI)

#### All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann.	% chg
2009	211.143	212.193	212.709	213.240	213.856	215.693	215.351	215.834	215.969	216.177	216.330	215.949	214.537	-0.4
2010	216.687	216.741	217.631	218.009	218.178	217.965	218.011	218.312	218.439	218.711	218.803	219.179	218.056	1.6
2011	220.223	221.309	223.467	224.906	225.964	225.722	225.922	226.545	226.889	226.421	226.230	225.672	224.939	3.2
2012	226.665	227.663	229.392	230.085	229.815	229.478	229.104	230.379	231.407	231.317	230.221	229.601	229.594	2.1
2013	230.280	232.166	232.773	232.531	232.945	233.504	233.596	233.877	234.149	233.546	233.069	233.049	232.957	1.5
2014	233.916	234.781	236.293	237.072	237.900	238.343	238.250	237.852	238.031	237.433	236.151	234.812	236.736	1.6
2015	233.707	234.722	236.119	236.599	237.805	238.638	238.654	238.316	237.945	237.838	237.336	236.525	237.017	0.1
2016	236.916	237.111	238.132	239.261	240.229	241.018	240.628	240.849	241.428	241.729	241.353	241.432	240.007	1.3
2017	242.839	243.603	243.801	244.524	244.733	244.955	244.786	245.519	246.819	246.663	246.669	246.524	245.120	2.1
2018	247.867	248.991	249.554	250.546	251.588	251.989	252.006	252.146	252.439	252.885	252.038	251.233	251.107	2.4
2019	251.712	252.776	254.202	255.548	256.092									

### Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann.	% chg
2009	205.700	206.708	207.218	207.925	208.774	210.972	210.526	211.156	211.322	211.549	212.003	211.703	209.630	-0.7
2010	212.568	212.544	213.525	213.958	214.124	213.839	213.898	214.205	214.306	214.623	214.750	215.262	213.967	2.1
2011	216.400	217.535	220.024	221.743	222.954	222.522	222.686	223.326	223.688	223.043	222.813	222.166	221.575	3.6
2012	223.216	224.317	226.304	227.012	226.600	226.036	225.568	227.056	228.184	227.974	226.595	225.889	226.229	2.1
2013	226.520	228.677	229.323	228.949	229.399	230.002	230.084	230.359	230.537	229.735	229.133	229.174	229.324	1.4
2014	230.040	230.871	232.560	233.443	234.216	234.702	234.525	234.030	234.170	233.229	231.551	229.909	232.771	1.5
2015	228.294	229.421	231.055	231.520	232.908	233.804	233.806	233.366	232.661	232.373	231.721	230.791	231.810	-0.4
2016	231.061	230.972	232.209	233.438	234.436	235.289	234.771	234.904	235.495	235.732	235.215	235.390	234.076	1.0
2017	236.854	237.477	237.656	238.432	238.609	238.813	238.617	239.448	240.939	240.573	240.666	240.526	239.051	2.1
2018	241.919	242.988	243.463	244.607	245.770	246.196	246.155	246.336	246.565	247.038	245.933	244.786	245.146	2.5
2019	245.133	246.218	247.768	249.332	249.871									

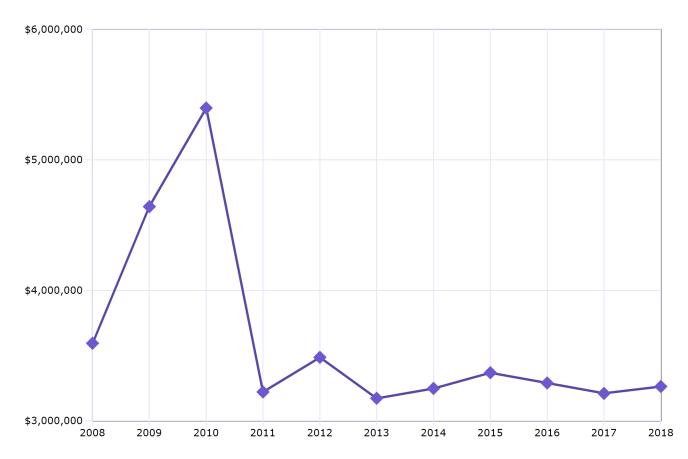
Note:  $\it CPI\ data\ is\ for\ the\ United\ States\ only.$  No data available for Wise County.

The CPI-U includes expenditures by urban wage earners and clerical workers, professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI-W only includes expenditures by those in hourly wage earning or clerical jobs.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Indexes (CPI) Program.

## **Local Option Sales Tax**

Trends



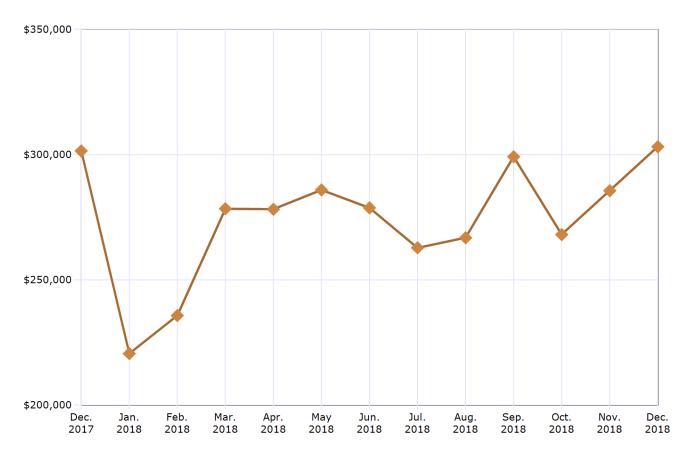
	Wise County	Virginia
2008	\$3,594,616	\$1,032,815,078
2009	\$4,641,779	\$979,594,664
2010	\$5,397,208	\$992,820,512
2011	\$3,221,487	\$1,035,981,229
2012	\$3,486,847	\$1,080,663,042
2013	\$3,173,114	\$1,093,292,668
2014	\$3,248,684	\$1,131,194,860
2015	\$3,369,127	\$1,179,611,271
2016	\$3,290,105	\$1,202,257,995
2017	\$3,210,480	\$1,232,981,515
2018	\$3,263,380	\$1,282,022,261

Note: This data is based on Virginia sales tax revenues deposited, rather than the actual taxable sales figures as reported on a dealer's return.

Source: Virginia Department of Taxation, Revenue Forecasting.

## **Local Option Sales Tax**

Past 12 Months



	Wise County	Virginia
Dec. 2017	\$301,480	\$123,193,863
Jan. 2018	\$220,615	\$90,794,207
Feb. 2018	\$235,791	\$90,576,093
Mar. 2018	\$278,438	\$107,834,402
Apr. 2018	\$278,191	\$102,372,977
May 2018	\$285,915	\$110,211,496
Jun. 2018	\$278,762	\$112,529,037
Jul. 2018	\$262,845	\$107,211,401
Aug. 2018	\$266,821	\$109,428,585
Sep. 2018	\$299,169	\$105,468,340
Oct. 2018	\$268,095	\$107,742,243
Nov. 2018	\$285,597	\$112,348,128
Dec. 2018	\$303,141	\$125,505,352

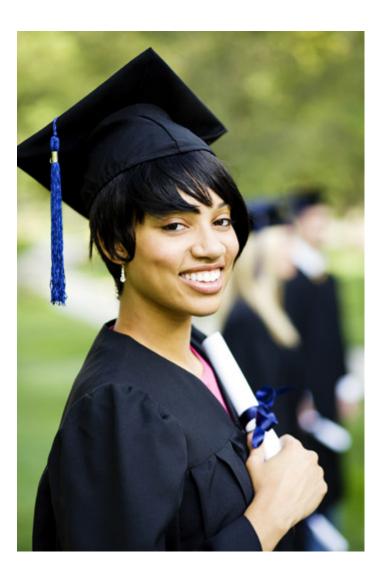
Note: This data is based on Virginia sales tax revenues deposited, rather than the actual taxable sales figures as reported on a dealer's return.

Source: Virginia Department of Taxation, Revenue Forecasting.

## IV. Education Profile

#### **Overview**

The Education Profile for Wise County provides an assortment of data collected from the United States Census Bureau and the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES).



#### **Related Terms and Definitions**

### **Associate's degree**

An award that normally requires at least two but less than four years of full-time equivalent college work.

### **Bachelor's degree**

An award that normally requires at least four but not more than five years of full-time equivalent college-level work.

#### Post-baccalaureate certificate

An award that requires completion of an organized program of study equivalent to 18 semester credit hours beyond the bachelor's. It is designed for persons who have completed a bachelor's degree, but do not meet the requirements of a master's degree.

#### Master's degree

An award that requires the successful completion of a program of study of at least the full-time equivalent of one but not more than two academic years of work beyond the bachelor's degree.

### Post-master's certificate

An award that requires completion of an organized program of study equivalent to 24 semester credit hours beyond the master's degree, but does not meet the requirements of academic degrees at the doctor's level.

### **Doctor's degree**

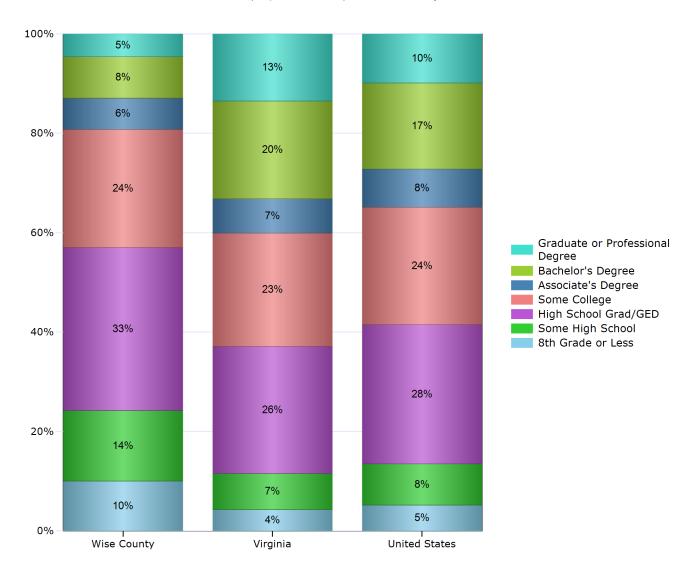
The highest award a student can earn for graduate study.

#### First-professional degree

An award that requires completion of a program that meets all of the following criteria: (1) completion of the academic requirements to begin practice in the profession; (2) at least two years of college work prior to entering the program; and (3) a total of at least six academic years of college work to complete the degree program, including prior required college work plus the length of the professional program itself.

### **Educational Attainment**

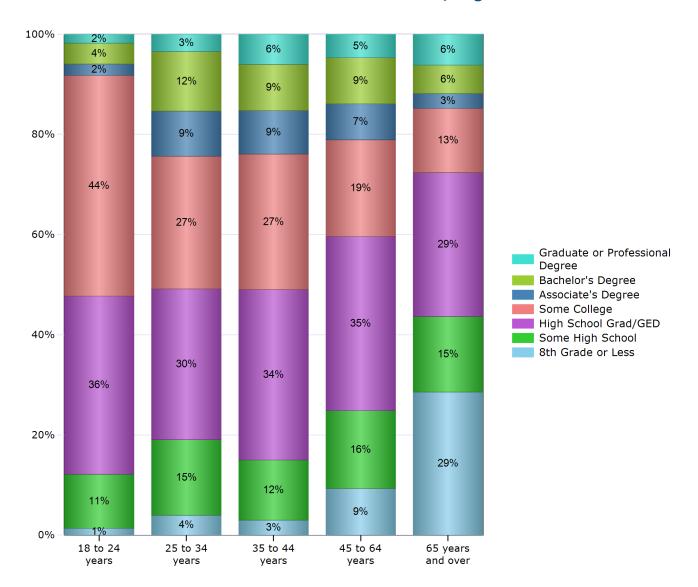
(Population 18 years and over)



	Wise County	Virginia	United States
8th Grade or Less	3,244	275,329	12,639,425
Some High School	4,584	464,075	20,093,117
High School Grad/GED	10,604	1,633,105	68,044,371
Some College	7,681	1,457,887	57,431,237
Associate's Degree	2,031	440,219	18,586,866
Bachelor's Degree	2,698	1,258,661	42,027,629
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,479	862,686	24,008,551
	32,321	6,391,962	242,831,196

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## **Educational Attainment by Age**

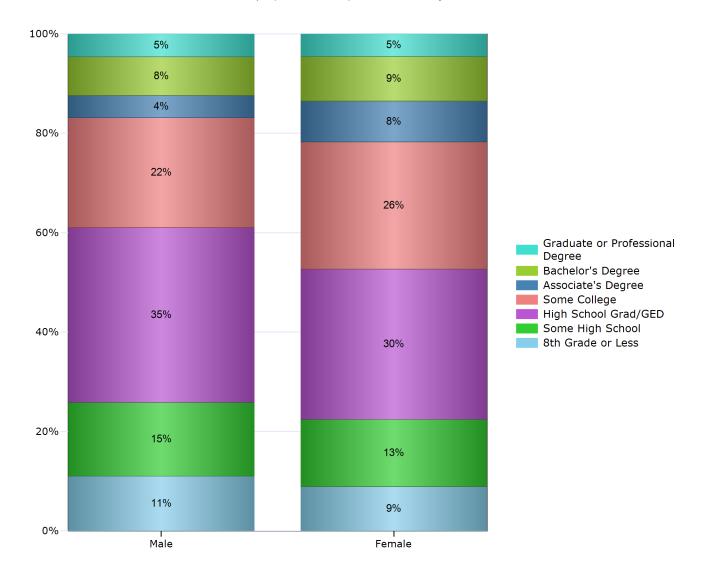


	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 64	65+	Total
8th Grade or Less	58	220	155	1,040	1,771	3,244
Some High School	455	833	624	1,735	937	4,584
High School Grad/GED	1,500	1,665	1,770	3,889	1,780	10,604
Some College	1,858	1,466	1,406	2,156	795	7,681
Associate's Degree	96	498	452	802	183	2,031
Bachelor's Degree	176	659	481	1,029	353	2,698
Graduate or Professional Degree	74	189	311	524	381	1,479
	4,217	5,530	5,199	11,175	6,200	32,321

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

### **Educational Attainment by Gender**

(Population 18 years and over)

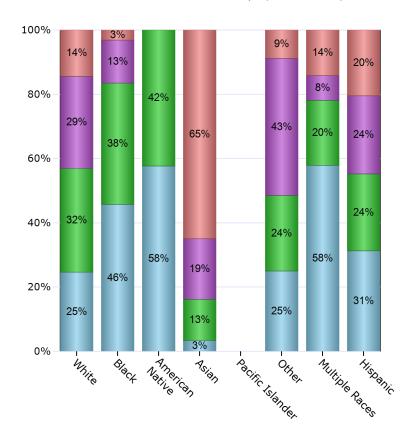


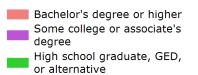
	Male	Female	Total
8th Grade or Less	1,853	1,391	3,244
Some High School	2,487	2,097	4,584
High School Grad/GED	5,904	4,700	10,604
Some College	3,705	3,976	7,681
Associate's Degree	753	1,278	2,031
Bachelor's Degree	1,306	1,392	2,698
Graduate or Professional Degree	772	707	1,479
	16,780	15,541	32,321

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

### **Educational Attainment by Race/Ethnicity**

(Population 25 years and over)





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	Less than high school diploma	High school grad, GED, or alternative	Some college or associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	Total
Race					
White	6,438	8,436	7,484	3,762	26,120
Black or African American	698	576	204	48	1,526
American Indian or Alaska Native	15	11	0	0	26
Asian	4	15	22	76	117
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Other	17	16	29	6	68
Multiple Races	143	50	19	35	247
Ethnicity					
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	81	62	63	53	259
	7,396	9,166	7,821	3,980	28,363

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

### **Graduate Data Trends**

### Wise County

	Cert. <1 yr.	Cert. 1-2 yrs.	Assoc.	Cert. 2-4 yrs.	ВА	Cert. Post-BA	МА	Cert. Post-MA	Ph.D.	1st Prof.
2006	87	43	181		261					
2007	102	29	157		273					
2008	177	73	162		288					
2009	208	77	184		261					
2010	259	120	222		211					
2011	308	128	250		259					
2012	321	134	232		279					
2013	372	125	234		289					
2016	317	173	266		312					

Note: This table only reflects degrees completed from institutions within Wise County

#### Virginia Statewide

	Cert.	Cert.		Cert.		Cert.		Cert.		1st
	<1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	Assoc.	2-4 yrs.	ВА	Post-BA	MA	Post-MA	Ph.D.	Prof.
2006	4,213	4,298	14,431	102	39,247	608	12,429	225	1,440	2,490
2007	4,478	3,686	15,519	116	40,381	650	12,781	252	1,516	2,626
2008	5,197	3,813	16,207	134	39,160	725	13,802	334	1,080	2,168
2009	6,259	4,587	17,179	85	40,233	756	15,445	300	925	2,064
2010	7,648	8,158	21,014	374	45,361	915	18,889	601	2,100	2,598
2011	6,972	12,557	24,306	473	49,109	1,055	20,697	727	2,329	2,658
2012	8,825	12,801	26,199	620	53,051	1,215	21,516	686	2,095	3,298
2013	8,153	12,179	25,854	484	54,778	1,067	22,782	706	2,230	2,963
2016	8,643	11,912	25,125	608	61,852	2,032	24,717	640	2,328	2,931

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences (IES).

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3441 Mountain Empire Road Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Phone: (276) 523-2400 http://www.mecc.edu

Number of 2016 graduates: 756

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369 College Road Us Rt. 19, 6

Richlands, VA 24641 Phone: (276) 964-2555

http://sw.edu

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#### The University of VA's College at Wise

1 College Avenue Wise, VA 24293

Phone: (276) 328-0100

http://https://www.uvawise.edu/ Number of 2016 graduates: 312

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3000 College Avenue Bluefield, VA 24605

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Number of 2016 graduates: 258

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1169 Edgewater Drive Grundy, VA 24614

Phone: (276) 935-4349 ext. 1231

http://www.asl.edu

Number of 2016 graduates: 82

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences (IES), 2016.